

THE EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE

Call for Proposals

2023 Post-convening Grant

Overview

The Education Collaborative is a network of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Africa committed to transforming systems for improved quality education outcomes. Learn more about the Collaborative's critical areas of transformation: [About the Education Collaborative](#). To drive this goal, institutions receive small grants for innovation and proof-of-concept of ideas, research, and initiatives that support structural and systemic changes to achieve desirable outcomes in their institutions. In consolidating learnings within the past three years, the 2023 June Convening saw participants share successful innovations, best practices, and learnings from 2020 to 2023 that have improved outcomes in their institutions and contexts.

To further deepen the impact of small post-convening grants, the Education Collaborative is announcing a call for proposals for the 2023 post-convening grant. This year's call will focus on proposals that seek to **expand** the reach of proven solutions and ideas to achieve scale. It will prioritize ongoing projects and proposals that seek to replicate successful models in new institutions and contexts collaboratively.

Grants Package

Proposals will receive up to **\$5,000** to implement their projects within one (1) year upon receipt of the grant.

Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria

To qualify for the grant, proposals must meet the following criteria:

1. A representative of the institution should have attended the 2023 June Convening.
2. In the spirit of consolidating learnings and deepening impact, the proposal should be connected to a completed or ongoing project from previous post-convening or other grants from the Education Collaborative.
3. The proposal should apply lessons, models, tools shared at the June Convening to aid replication or scale through collaborations formed at the June Convening.
4. Priority will be given to proposals that show strong evidence and collaboration to support replicability or adaptation in other countries, institutions, or context as is, or as modified.

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Funding Guidelines

The Education Collaborative grants fund projects that address the priority areas of the Collaborative. The grant does not cover General staff salaries, office equipment & furniture, and infrastructure. At least 85% of the total budget should go directly toward the beneficiary activities of the project.

Proposal Submission

- *Proposal Template:* Applicants must use the grant proposal template. Download [here](#). Use this [budget template](#) to prepare your budget
- *Multiple applications:* An institution can submit a maximum of two applications. However, the focus and implementation lead for these projects must be different.
- *Submission Guidelines:* The project proposal should be submitted by filling out [this form](#)

Grant Award

Grants will be disbursed in two tranches; 50% (Pre-implementation); 50% (Mid-point of implementation)

Timelines

Round 1

- **September 1:** Deadline for proposal submission
- **November 15:** Feedback and award announcement

Round 2

- **February 28:** Deadline for proposal submission
- **May 31:** Feedback and award announcement

Inquiries

We will hold a 30-minute information session every Friday from 3 pm to 3:30 pm GMT to take inquiries from when applications open until the deadline. [Access the link here](#). For any other concerns, please reach out at education.collaborative@ashesi.edu.gh, cc'ing grace.amponsah@ashesi.edu.gh.